

Missing Person

The Department of State web site describes the type of assistance that the U.S. Embassy Consular Section can offer in the case of [American Citizens Missing Abroad](#). If you are concerned about the welfare of a U.S. citizen or need to make contact with a U.S. citizen in an emergency, the Consular Section may be able to assist you.

Family members who may need to reach an American living in Sierra Leone because of an emergency at home or because they are worried about his/her welfare, should call the State Department's Overseas Citizens Services Office at (202) 647-5225. The State Department will relay the message to the consular officer in Sierra Leone, who will attempt to locate the citizen, pass on the message and, consistent with the Privacy Act, report back to the family.